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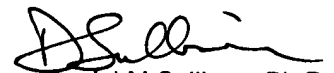
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The reply filed on 31 May 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The restriction requirement mailed 15 May 2006 set forth parts i, ii, and iii, wherein part i required, "[a] single species should be elected from claim 2", part ii required, "[a] single species should be elected from claim 4" and part iii required, "[a] single species should be elected from claim 11". In reply Applicant elected to prosecute species i, indicating that Applicant has misunderstood the conditions of the restriction requirement. By way of clarification, Applicant must elect a single species from each of parts i (claim 2), ii (claim 4) and iii (claim 11). In other words, each of parts i, ii and iii is a separate species election and Applicant must elect a single species from each for prosecution. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel M Sullivan whose telephone number is 571-272-0779. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 6:30-3:00. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel, Ph.D. can be reached on 571-272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

  
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